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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this document.